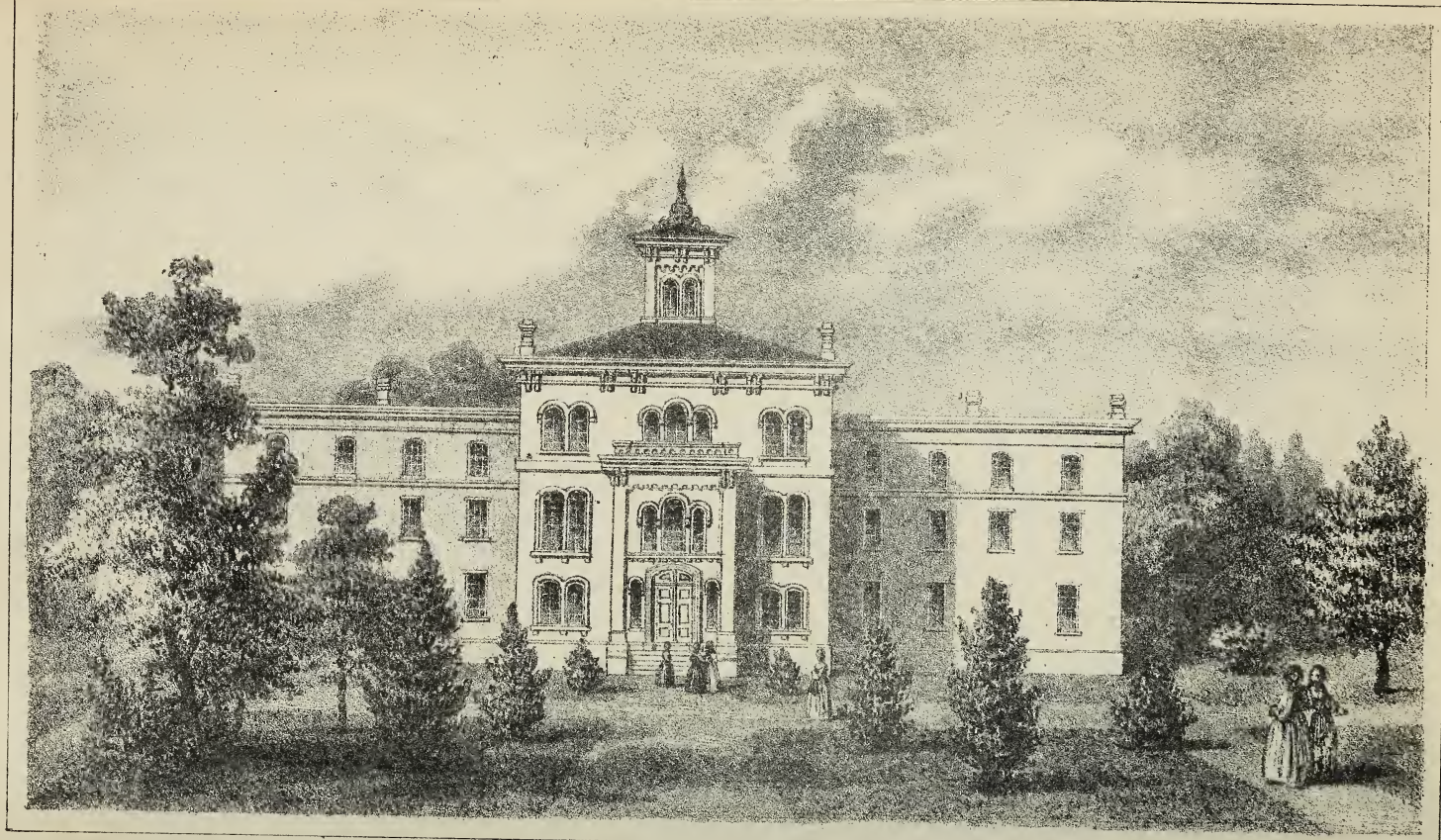
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SELECT STUDIES.

Margaret Beaver,	*Lewisburg.*
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SUMMARY.

Senior Class,	12
Middle Class,	20
Junior Class,	34
Preparatory Class,	6
Pursuing Selected Studies,	3
Resident Graduates.	4
Total,	79

COURSE OF STUDY.

PREPARATORY CLASS.

Spelling and defining.	
Arithmetic, to Fractions,	Greenleaf.
Primary Philosophy,	Parker.
English Grammar,	Smith.
Modern Geography,	Morse.
United States History,	Goodrich.
Biblical Antiquities.	Nevin.

FIRST YEAR.

English Grammar,	Welds'.
Arithmetic,	Greenleaf.
Ancient Geography,	Mitchell.
Natural Philosophy,	Parker.
Natural History,	Smellie.
Algebra, begun,	Davies.
Botany,	Wood.
Ancient History,	Willard.
Physiology,	Loomis.

SECOND YEAR.

Algebra, finished,	Davies.
Chemistry (with lectures and experiments,)	Wells.
Modern History,	Willard.
Astronomy,	Burritt.
Geometry,	Davies' Legendre.
Geology,	Loomis.
Logic,	Hedge.
Rhetoric,	Blair's University Ed'n.

THIRD YEAR.

Classical Antiquities,	Fisk.
Natural Theology,	Paley.
Moral Philosophy,	Wayland.
Mental Philosophy,	Wayland.
Evidences of Christianity,	Alexander.
United States Government,	Story.
Butler's Analogy,	Malcom.
English Literature,	Shaw.

General Review.

A thorough acquaintance with the studies embraced in this course, and public examinations sustained in them, are necessary to entitle candidates to a Diploma.

Exercises in Spelling, Reading, and Writing, are required of all the classes. Compositions Semi-monthly.

Young Ladies, who have been at least two years in the Institute, and whose general average is that fixed upon by the Board of Trustees, will receive a Gold Medal—the highest honor of the Institution.

OPTIONAL STUDIES.

To be pursued in connection with the studies of the other classes, when Parents desire it.

MUSIC.

Hunter's Instruction for the Piano Forte.
Burrowe's Piano Forte Primer.
Carcassi's, Culver's and Hewitt's Instructions for the Guitar.
Bertini's Instruction for the Piano Forte.
Herr's Finger Exercises,
Czerny's Exercises faciles et Progressifs, I. II. & III. part.
Duvernoy's Ecole du Micanisme, I. II. & III. "
Czerny's Etudes de la Velocité, I. II. & III. "

DRAWING.

Linear—Perspective.
Copying—Pencil.
Sketches from Nature.
Painting in Water Colors and Oil.
Monochromatic Painting.
Colored Crayoning.

FRENCH.

Ollendorff's Grammar.
Elementary French Reader, Fivas.
Le Brun's Telemaque.
Vie du Washington.
Corinne ou L'Italie, Mme De Stael.

LATIN.

Grammar, Bullion.
Reader, Bullion.
Virgil.

The studies of the Regular Course will occupy three years.

Provision is made for those who are not prepared to enter upon it at once.

Those whose attainments admit of it, may enter an advanced class, and graduate as soon as they can pass examination on the required studies.

Those wishing to spend only a single session can pursue their studies with such classes as they are prepared to enter.

EXAMINATIONS.

A public examination will be held at the close of each session, from which no pupil will be excused except on account of sickness. Absence from any other cause, will injure the standing of the pupil.

LOCATION AND BUILDINGS.

Lewisburg is delightfully situated on the west bank of the West Branch of the Susquehanna. It has a population of about 4,000, and is, without exception, the prettiest town in Central Pennsylvania. It has six Churches, a flourishing University, two Express Offices, two Newspapers, and is the seat of Justice for Union county.

Lewisburg is noted for the salubrity of its air, and the high moral character of its inhabitants. It is easy of access from all points, being reached from Philadelphia by two Railroads, and also having direct Railroad connection with Baltimore, Pittsburg, Elmira, Easton, Wilkesbarre, &c., &c.

The Female Institute Buildings are within the Borough limits, in the midst of a beautiful grove of over six acres. The buildings are entirely new, having been erected less than three years, at a cost of over $17,000, and are fitted up with all the modern conveniences. From 80 to 100 pupils can be accommodated with board and lodging.

PRINCIPLES.

The first object of this Institution, is to prepare young ladies for the cheerful discharge of the duties of life; and as this can not be done by the mere training of the intellectual powers, attention is given to the education of the physical system, and of the heart.

Thoroughness is aimed at in all the instructions.

The character of each recitation is recorded at the time, and the result, together with a statement of the general industry and deportment of the pupil, is sent to the parent or guardian, at the close of each term.

LIBRARY.

There is a well-selected Library connected with the Institution, to which all the pupils have access, by paying the regular charges.

There is also a Young Ladies' Literary Society, called the Philomathean Society, comprised of all such young ladies as may choose to join it, and are of proper age. The Society has semi-monthly meetings, for literary discussions, &c., &c.

To the Library, donations will be gladly received—Novels, Romances, and trashy literature, rejected.

GOVERNMENT.

The Principal and Assistant Teachers will ever exercise a watchful care over the morals and health of the pupils, governing the school by appealing to their better feelings and higher principles—a mode of discipline which has thus far been found entirely successful.

Authority, however, will be maintained, and the requirements made, *most certainly enforced.*

The design of the school is not to make money, but to afford an education to those who desire it. Pupils who do not conform to the laws, and give themselves to study, will be dismissed.

ABSTRACT OF LAWS.

1. No pupil will be received under 11 years of age, and who has not acquired some knowledge of the elementary branches of an English education.

2. Pupils from a distance will, *in all cases*, reside in the Institute.

3. No pupil will leave the Institute grounds, at any time, without permission from the Principal.

4. No pupil will be allowed to contract any debts whatever without the knowledge and consent of the Principal.

5. Parents and guardians of pupils, from a distance, will be received at any time.

6. Visitors from the Village and neighborhood, wishing to see the school, will oblige by calling on Wednesday afternoon.

7. None but *near relatives*, or friends from a distance are allowed to visit the pupils.

8. Teachers and pupils will take their meals at the same table, and both are expected to be punctual and exact in the discharge of every duty.

MORAL CULTURE.

Religious instruction is frequently given, and a recitation in the Bible is a daily exercise.

All the pupils are required to attend Bible Class on the Sabbath, and public worship twice on the Sabbath, at such places as the parent or guardian may designate. When no particular preference is is expressed, they will accompany the Principal to the Baptist Church.

On the Sabbath, no calls or visits are allowed.

PUNCTUALITY.

Punctuality is required, in every department of duty; without it, character for study and scholarship can not be maintained.

The loss of a single lesson, or of the evening or morning study hour, may be felt for weeks. An imperfect recitation often leads to a succession of similar ones; one absence prepares the way for another; finally the pupil becomes discouraged, and abandons all effort.

To avoid all interruption of the regular study and recitation hours, calls and visits made by the young ladies are confined to the appointed day.

RECREATION.

The pupils are required to take daily exercise in the open air. This regulation is made, as young ladies generally neglect taking sufficient exercise; and without it, health can not be enjoyed. The health of the pupil is regarded as *first* in importance.

Saturday afternoon is devoted to recreation.

Every *possible* care is taken to secure the health of the young ladies.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Each pupil should come furnished with umbrella, over-shoes, table napkins, and towels.

Every article of clothing should be marked with the owner's name in full.

It is particularly requested that parents and guardians refrain from furnishing their daughters and wards with the means of procuring fruit, confectionery, &c.

The pupils should be furnished with funds sufficient to secure books and stationery, or a deposite left in the hands of the Principal for that purpose.

Pupils can remain as boarders in the Institute during the Spring vacation, subject to the usual laws of the house as during Term time.

Books, &c., may be had at the Institute at City prices.

CALENDAR.

The present school year will close on Wednesday, July 25th. The public exercises connected with the graduating class, will be held on Monday July 23rd.

The year is divided into three Terms.

After July 25th, there is a Vacation of eight weeks.

The first Term of the year 1860, '61, begins on the morning of Sept. 20th, and ends Dec. 21st.

The second Term begins Thursday morning, Jan. 3rd, 1861, and ends March 27th.

A Vacation of four weeks follows.

The third Term begins April 25th, and ends July 31st.

EXPENSES.

Board, with rooms, light, &c., per week,	$2 25
Washing, per dozen,	38
Tuition—Regular Course, per annum,	30 00
" Preparatory " "	20 00
Fuel, for day scholars,	1 00
Warming private rooms, per month,	50
U. F. I. Library, per annum,	75
Repairs, by general average, per annum,	60

OPTIONAL STUDIES.

French,	per term	$4 00
Latin,	"	4 00
German,	"	4 00
Drawing and Painting,	"	5 00
Painting in Oil,	"	10 00
Music on Piano,	"	10 00
" Melodeon,	"	10 00
Use of Instruments,	"	2 00
Vocal Music,	"	1 00

When rooms can thus be appropriated, teachers or pupils can room alone, paying $1 per month extra. Ordinarily, two will room together.

No pupil will be received for a less time than one term, consequently no deduction will be made in the tuition of those pupils who enter after the commencement of the session, unless the delay is unavoidable.

Bills are payable, one half at the beginning, and the balance at the close of the session. *In all cases within the session.*

Any questions pertaining to the school or expenses, will be promptly answered by addressing the Principal, Miss A. Taylor, or Rev. Dr. Loomis, President of the University.

REPORT

OF

Rev. J. GREEN MILES, Rev. JAMES F. BROWN, WILSON JEWELL, M. D., and Hon. ELI SLIFER,
Examining Committee.

(Presented by Mr. Slifer.)

"Rev. Mr. Miles and myself attended the examination at the close of the Winter Session. We were gratified to find the Institute in a very flourishing condition, the exercises then giving sure promise of a bright termination of the year; and I am glad to state that our expectations, large as they were, have been fully realized.

"I regret that none of my associates of the Committee were present to witness the closing examinations; but it affords me pleasure to report, that, so far as I was capable of judging, the exercises gave the most unmistakable evidences of scholarship on the part of the young ladies, and evinced such thoroughness of training as to be highly creditable to the Principal and her accomplished assistants. Where all has been well performed, it is difficult to particularize, but while the substantials of education have been so finely developed in the minds of the taught, it might perhaps be unjust not to refer to some of the accomplishments, especially those of music and drawing. The sweet sounds that gave so much zest to examination exercises, and the many beautiful pictures that graced the walls, gave evidence that the teaching of those branches is entrusted to those who have capacity and taste for the work.

"The examinations were largely attended by patrons and other friends of learning, and among them all there appeared but one expression, which was that of approval and commendation.

"Viewing the Institute only in its present condition, or comparing its present with what it has been in the past, its success

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stands out as a fixed fact. There has been from the first a constant and rapid increase of patronage. Last year, the graduates numbered but five. Adding these to the graduates of the three former years, the whole number is but twelve. This year there are fifteen. Last year, the number of students was seventy. This year, it is eighty-two. Considering the draw-back of the financial pressure, such increase gives evidence of vitality in the Institute, of which those having it in charge may justly feel proud, while it affords to its patrons and friends a guarantee of still greater usefulness in the future.

"I should, perhaps, in this connection remark, that there are ample accommodations for a much larger number of pupils, and the friends of education could not serve the cause of woman's elevation better than by filling with scholars every room in the magnificent edifice now occupied by the Female Institute.

"The government of the school has been decided and firm, but tempered with so much kindness as to warmly attach the pupils to the Principal and her assistants. No untoward circumstances occurred during the year to disturb the harmony, or to mar the peace and comfort, of either teacher or scholar.

"In conclusion, permit me to add, that while the Institute has been eminently successful in expanding and training the intellect, the culture of the heart has evidently not been neglected. The religious character of the graduates, although a majority of them differ in denominational views from those having the immediate control of the school, shows that while its influence and teaching have been Christian, they have not been sectarian. Not the least of its recommendations to public favor, especially to Christian parents and guardians, is the elevated moral tone prevading all its departments."

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